

## Message

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**Sent:** 3/8/2018 6:53:36 PM  
**To:** Moran, John S. EOP/WHO [Personal Matters / Ex. 6]  
**CC:** Leopold, Matt [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: RFS

John,

In that case, I think it can wait until tomorrow or later. I have not heard anything from USDA on this matter.

Erik

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 8, 2018, at 12:28 PM, Moran, John S. EOP/WHO [Personal Matters / Ex. 6] wrote:

Erik,

It now looks like I may be tied up at 2. Unless you have heard anything on this, I think it can wait until tomorrow or later.

John S. Moran  
 Associate Counsel to the President  
 202-456-1908 (w)  
 [Personal Matters / Ex. 6] (c)

On Mar 8, 2018, at 8:46 AM, Baptist, Erik <Baptist.Erik@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks for clarifying. I am familiar with the issue over the RVP waiver for E15. Happy to discuss at 2:00 p.m.

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**From:** Moran, John S. EOP/WHO [Personal Matters / Ex. 6]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 8, 2018 8:21 AM  
**To:** Baptist, Erik <Baptist.Erik@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Leopold, Matt <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: RFS

We can talk at 2. I just wanted to let you know that the issue Ag was discussing related to the possibility of applying RVP waivers to ethanol blends over E10. If

that's not something that has crossed your radar, I would be glad to discuss further.

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On Mar 8, 2018, at 8:11 AM, Baptist, Erik <[Baptist.Erik@epa.gov](mailto:Baptist.Erik@epa.gov)> wrote:

I can be available at 12-1 p.m. and at 2:00 p.m. Matt and I will likely be tied up in meetings at 1-2 p.m. and 2:30-3:00 p.m.

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**From:** Leopold, Matt  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 8, 2018 7:46 AM  
**To:** Moran, John S. EOP/WHO Personal Matters / Ex. 6  
**Cc:** Baptist, Erik <[Baptist.Erik@epa.gov](mailto:Baptist.Erik@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: RFS

Probably after lunch. Erik?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 8, 2018, at 12:28 AM, Moran, John S. EOP/WHO  
Personal Matters / Ex. 6 wrote:

Thanks again for touching base earlier. I don't anticipate a discussion on this at tomorrow's Cabinet Meeting, but I have a clearer sense of the proposal that Ag is contemplating. If there's a good time to discuss tomorrow, I would be glad to provide an update.

Regards,  
John

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**From:** Leopold, Matt [<mailto:Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 7, 2018 3:09 PM  
**To:** Moran, John S. EOP/WHO  
Personal Matters / Ex. 6 >; Baptist, Erik  
<[Baptist.Erik@epa.gov](mailto:Baptist.Erik@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: RFS

We are looking at 4:15 to 4:30. Does that work?

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**From:** Moran, John S. EOP/WHO

**Personal Matters / Ex. 6**

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 7, 2018 2:42 PM

**To:** Leopold, Matt <[Leopold.Matt@epa.gov](mailto:Leopold.Matt@epa.gov)>; Baptist,  
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**Subject:** RFS

Matt and Erik,

Is either of you free this afternoon to touch base  
briefly on RFS?

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